

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract at page 24 by deleting the last line "Fig. 2a".

REMARKS

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is filed to insert headings to conform the application to U.S. practice and to correct informalities in the specification, claims and abstract resulting from a literal translation of the French text.

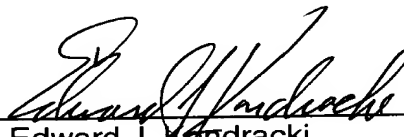
Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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McLean, Virginia

PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir:

Applicant requests approval of the drawing corrections on Figs. 1 - 7 as
shown in red on the attached six (6) sheets.


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The proposed corrections only comprise translating the French terms into English and removing the headings "1/6" to "6/6" to conform the drawings to U.S. practice.

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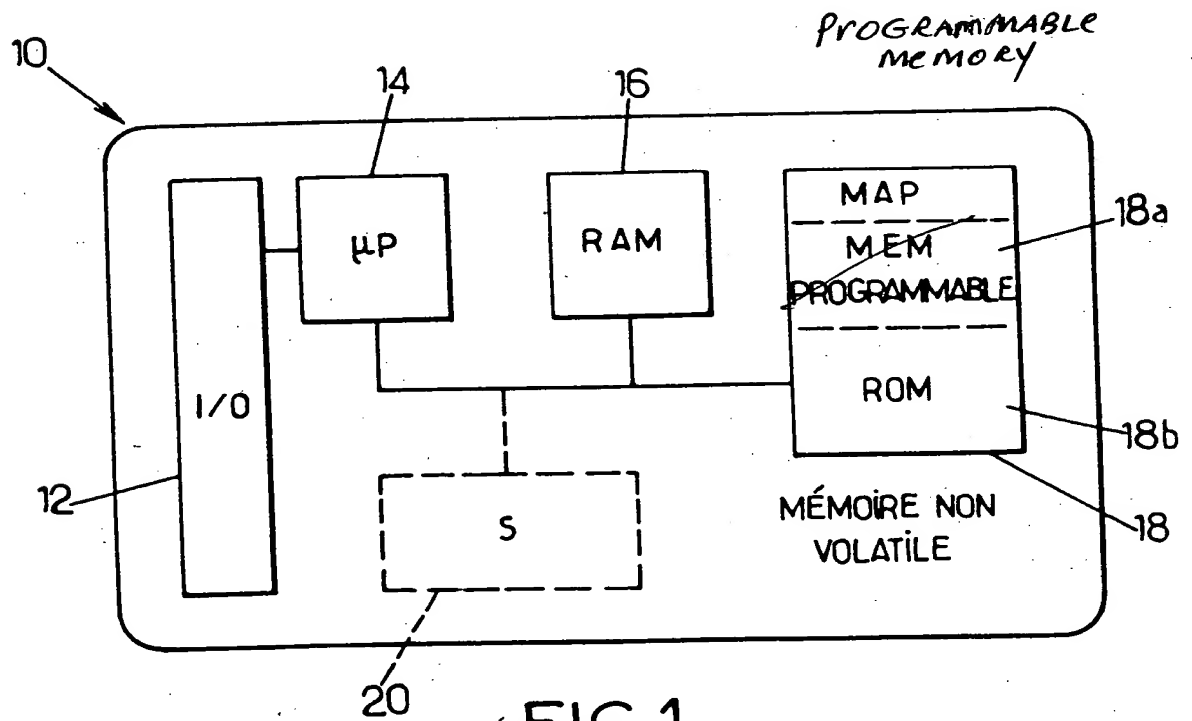
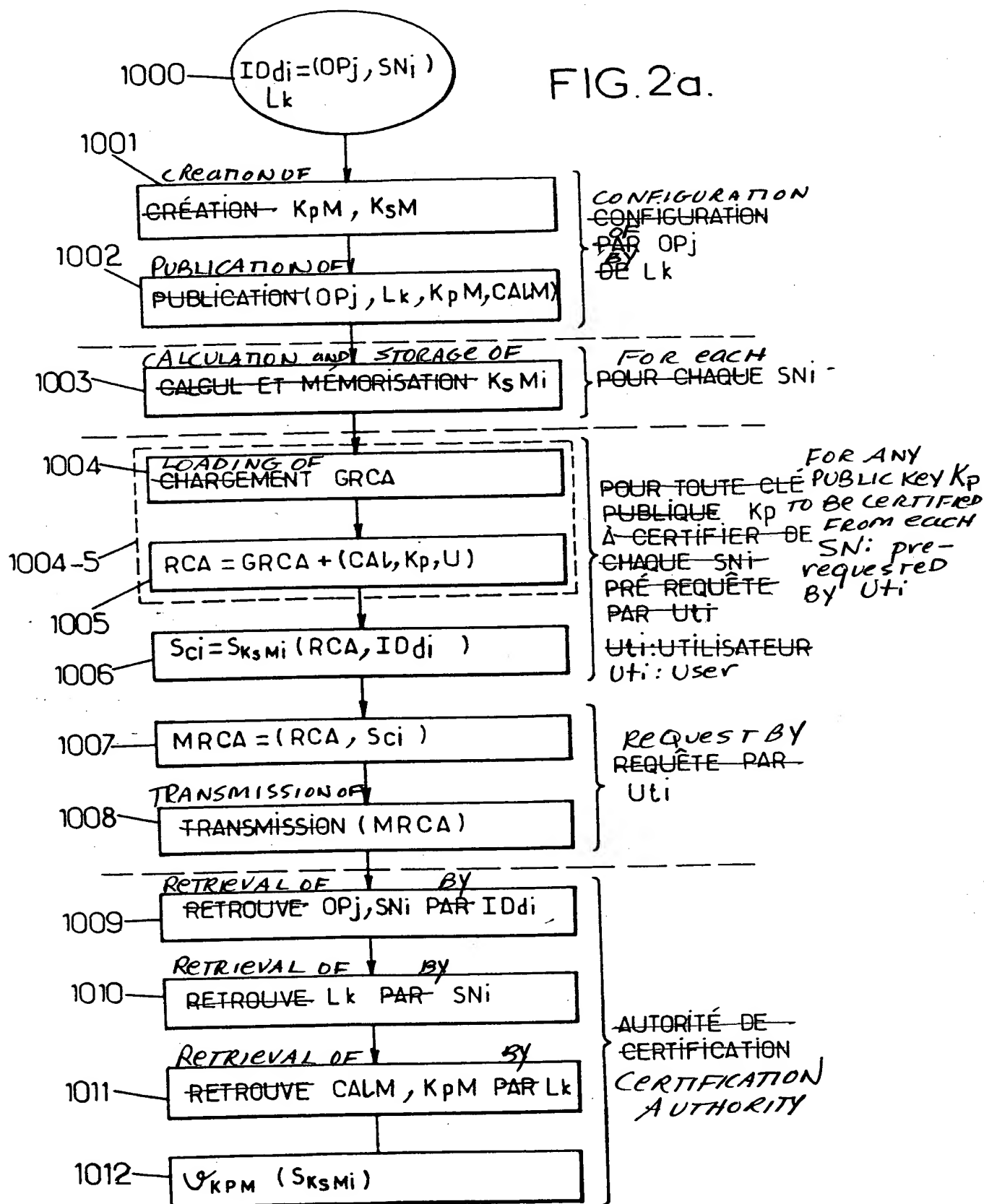


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FIG. 2a.



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FIG.2b.

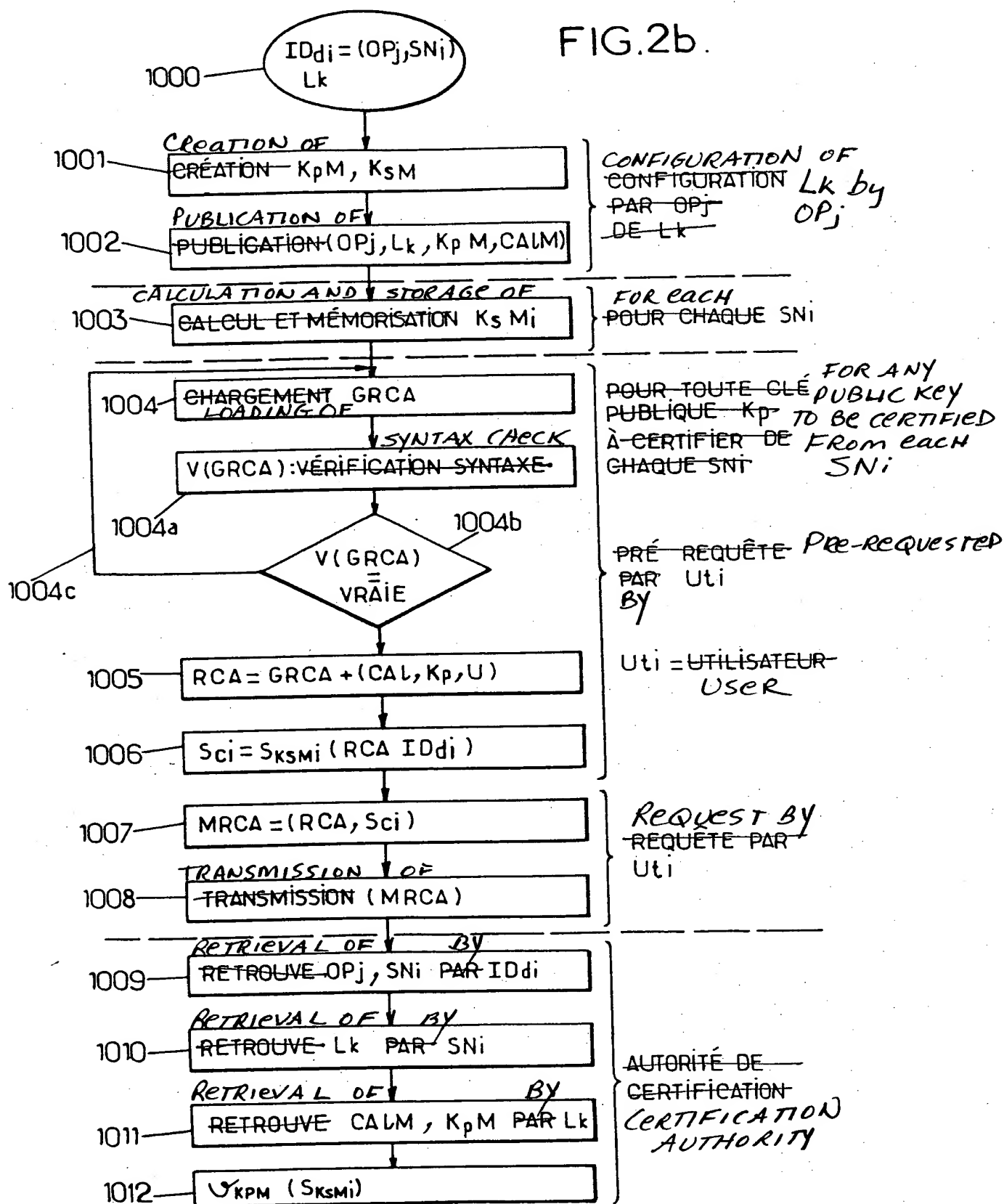


FIG.3.

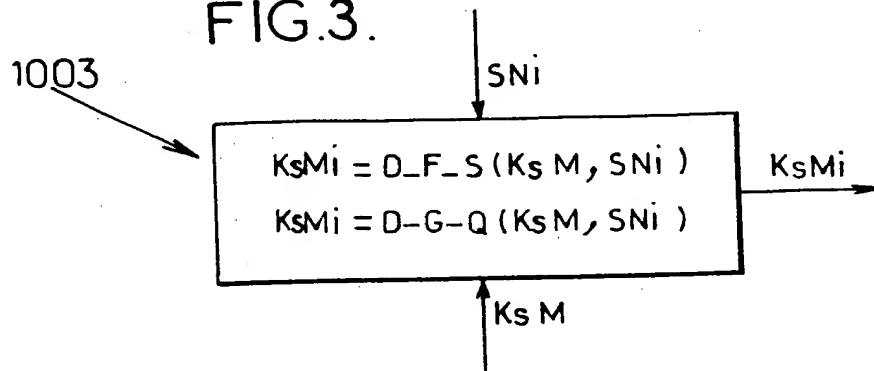


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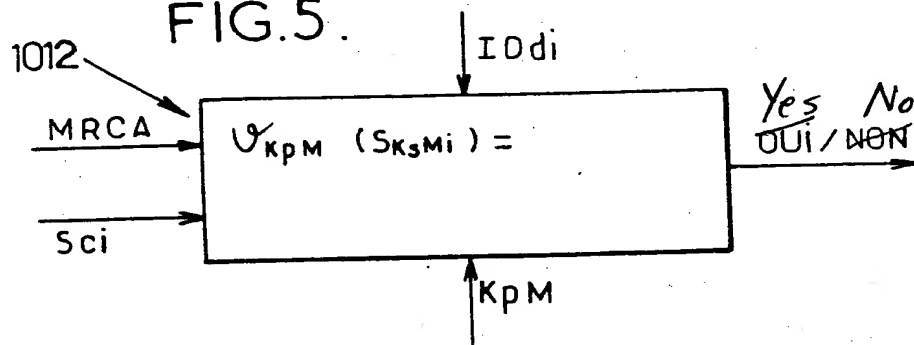


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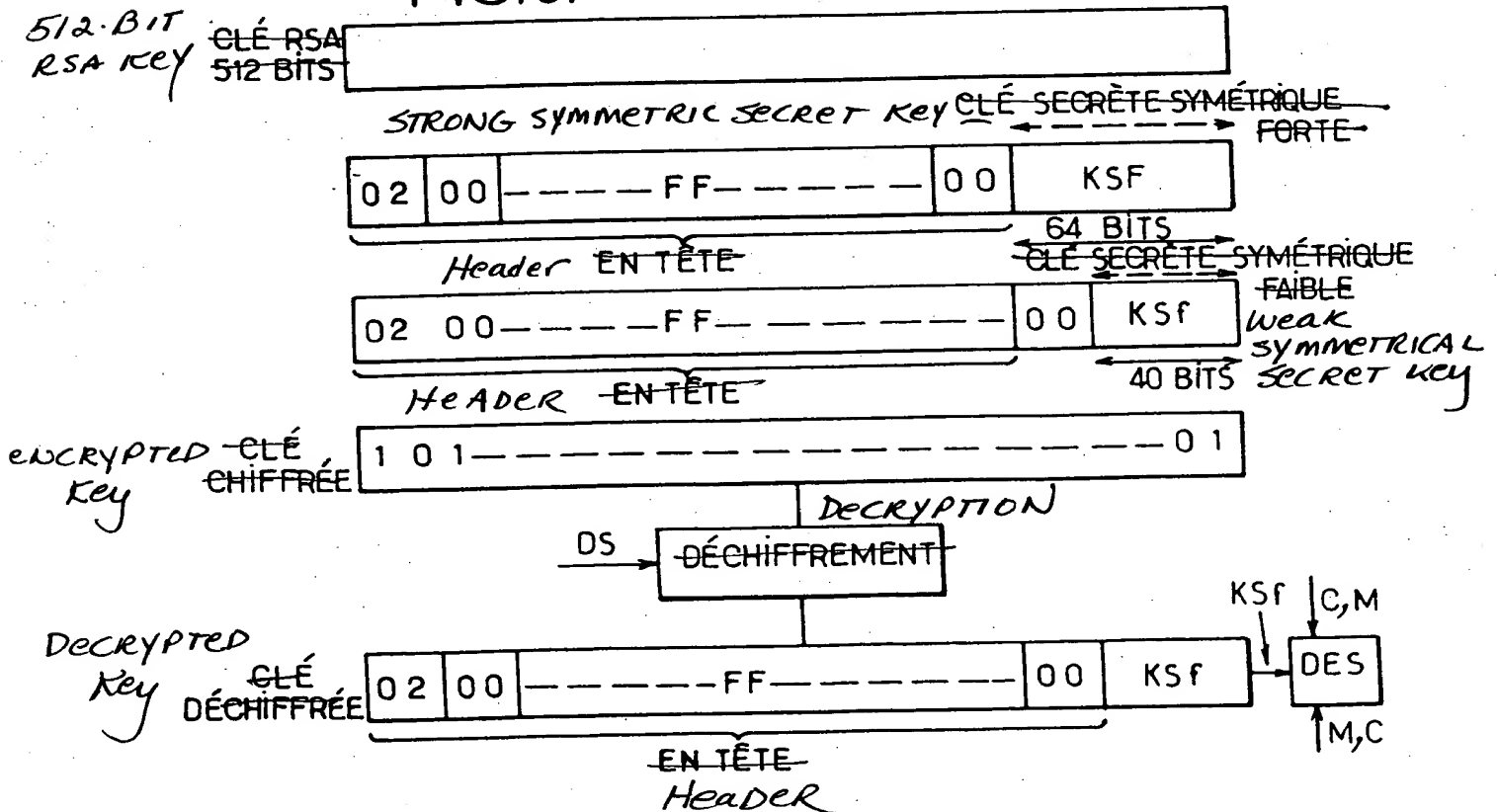


FIG.4a.

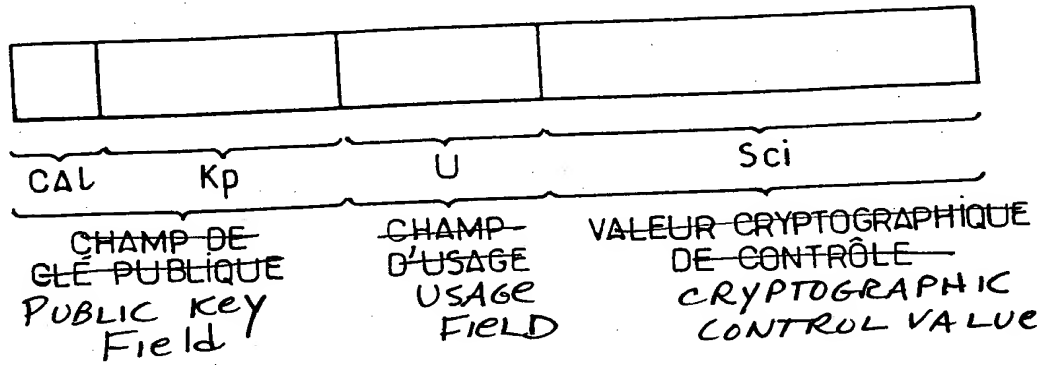


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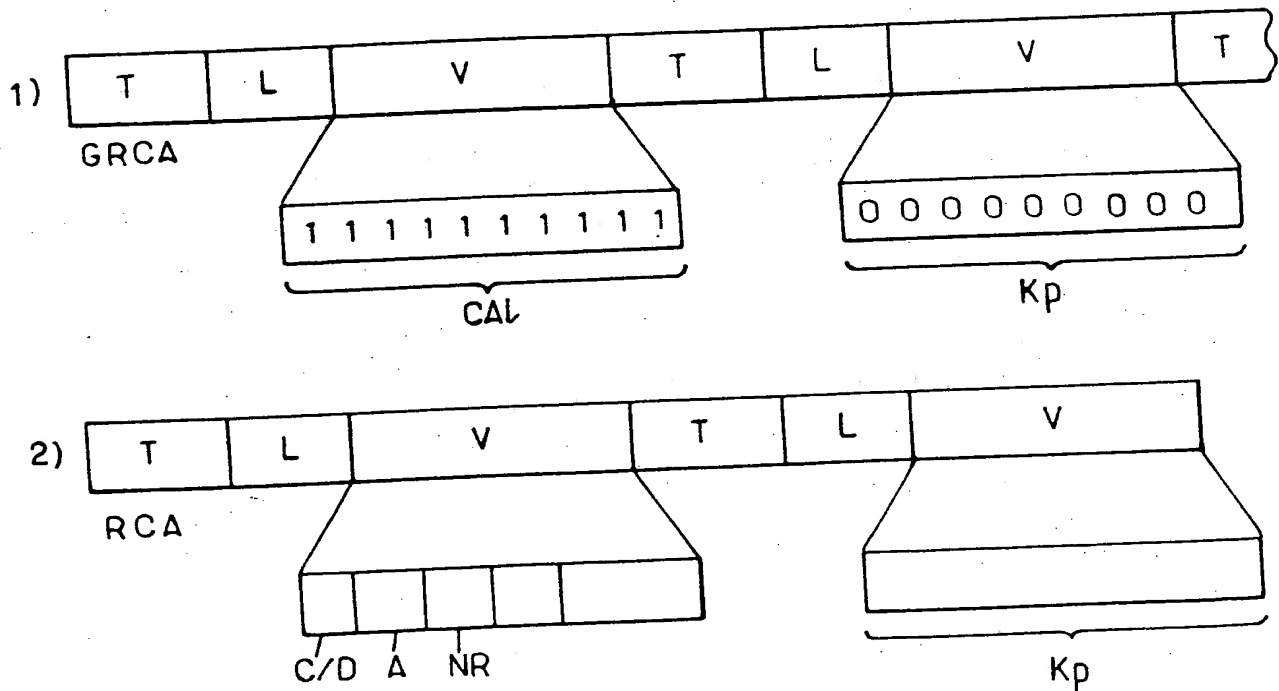
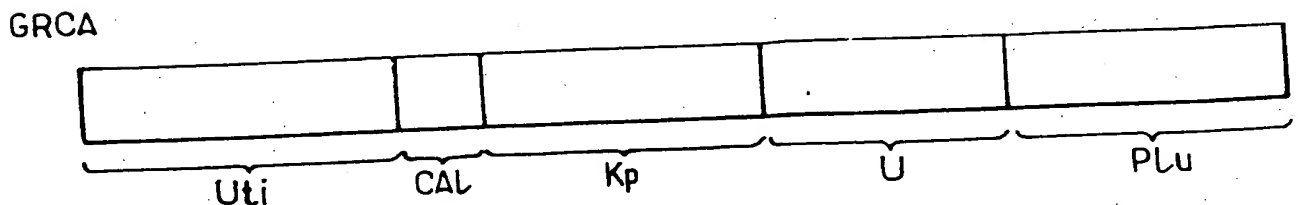


FIG.4c.



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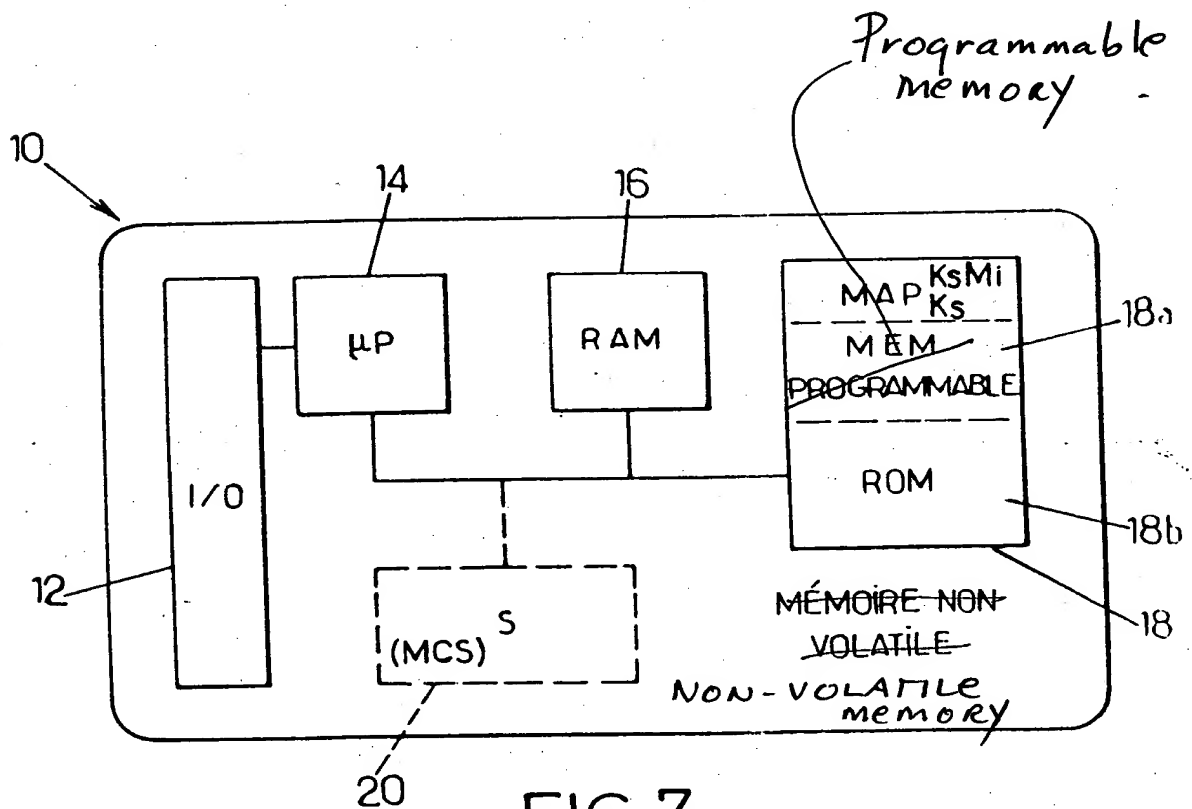


FIG. 7.